खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति विभाग के निरीक्षकों के विरुद्ध शिकायत

1524. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या **खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) खाद्य नागरिक पूर्ति विभाग में व्यक्तियों और विभिन्न समितियों से निरीक्षकों के विरुद्ध उच्च अधिकारियों को हाल ही में कितनी शिकायत प्राप्त हुई हैं और इस संबंध में आज की तारीख तक स्थिति क्या है;

(ख) कितनी शिकायतों का निपटान कर दिया गया है और कितनी शिकायतों का निपटान किया जाना अभी शेष है; और

(ग) शेष शिकायतों को कब तक निपटा दिये जाने का विचार है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री (श्री एच० के० एल० भगत) : (क) सम्भवत: प्रश्न में जो हवाला दिया गया है वह दिल्ली प्रशासन के खाद्य, आपूर्ति एवं उपभोक्ता कार्य विभाग में उनके निरीक्षकों के खिलाफ प्राप्त हो रहीं शिकायतों के बारे में है। दिल्ली प्रशासन से प्राप्त हुई जानकारी के अनुसार, 1-8-1986 से 31-7-1987 की अवधि के दौरान दिल्ली प्रशासन के खाद्य, आपूर्ति एवं उपभोक्ता कार्य विभाग के वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों को अलग-अलग व्यक्तियों तथा विभिन्न सोसाइटियों से निरीक्षकों के खिलाफ 168 शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई थीं।

(ख) 56 शिकायतों को समुचित जांच के पश्चात् निपटा दिया गया है तथा 112 शिकायतों का निपटान अभी किया जाना है।

(ग) शेष शिकायतों पर कार्यवाही की जा रही है तथा इन्हें यथासमय निपटा दिया जाएगा, और यह इस बात पर निर्भर करेगा कि शिकायत किस प्रकार की है और उसके लिए किस हद तक जांच करनी आवश्यक है।

Protection of Hill Tribesmen

1525. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hill tribesmen living in Vellarukkukani, near Maruthamparai plantation division in Madurai district of Tamil Nadu have been driven out by any individual or forest department or by both jointly;

(b) if so, what preventive action has been taken by Government to protect hill tribesmen, namely 'Karies';

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to assign this 100 acres land to any individual;

(d) if so, whether any body has applied for the same; and

(e) how Government are going to protect interest of these hill tribesmen?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (e) The information is being collected from the State Government of Tamil Nadu and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Prices of Vanaspati Oil

1526. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent increasing trend in prices of vanaspati oil in the market;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Indian Vanaspati Producers Association has charged that frequent changes in edible oil policy gave rice to uncertainties and peculative acti-

vities which jacked up edible oil prices to high levels; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and what steps are proposed to be taken in the matter to ensure availability of vanaspati oil to consumers at reasonable prices?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Increase in the input cost including prices of edible oils which are important raw materials for vanaspati.

(c) Indian Vanaspati Producers Association submitted that frequent changes in the edible oil policy gave rise to uncertainties and suggested for a stable policy of oil allocation.

(d) Allocation of imported oils to vanaspati industry is changed, depending upon the availability of indigenous oils and their prices.

Some of the measures taken by Government to ensure availability of vanaspati oils to consumers are:—

(i) Percentage of imported oil allocated to the Vanaspati Indusry has been progressively raised from 10 per cent in December, 1986 to 60 per cent in July, 1987.

(ii) Allotment of imported oil upto two weeks' requirements of each unit as reserve stock for use in case of temporary disruption of supplies of imported oil.

(iii) State Trading Corporation has been advised to plan for imports and movement of imported oil continuously at regular intervals in order to have a comfortable stock position at the STC's depots throughout the country.

(iv) State Governments/Union Territories have been advised to exempt vanaspati industry from the purview of power cut/load shedding etc.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Multi-state Cooperative Societies (Registration, Membership, Direction and Management, Settlement of Disputes, Appeal and Revision) Amendment Rules, 1987.

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 109 of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 1984, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation) Notification G.S.R. No. 566(E), dated the 12th June, 1987, publishing the Multi-State Cooperative Societies (Registration, Membership, Direction and Management, Settlement of Disputes, Appeal and Revision) Amendment Rules, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4578/87].

I. Bureau of Indian Standards Notifications.

II. Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies (Department of Civil Supplies) Notifications.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Bureau of Indian Standards Notification S.O. No. 464(E), dated the 12th May, 1987, constituting an Executive Committee of the Bureau of Indian Standards. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4584/87]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Bureau of Indian Standards Notification G.S.R. No. 536(E),